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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Confirmation Number: 1004

SEAN PETER WILLEMS, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3623

Application No.: 09/971,114

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Examiner: Catherine Michelle Tarae

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE OPTIMUM CONFIGURATION

STRATEGY FOR SYSTEMS WITH MULTIPLE DECISION OPTIONS

- AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 -

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2006, the date for responding being extended by two months to December 19, 2006, by the corresponding petition and fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows: